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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
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- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.

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In re application of:

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Serial No: 09/931,651

Filed: August 15, 2001

For: BEARING MEMBER AND METHOD FOR  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME AND  
DYNAMIC PRESSURE BEARING DEVICE

### RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Box MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Filing Date Granted," dated October 1, 2001, response to which is due December 1, 2001, enclosed are the following:

- A copy of the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted."
- A "Declaration and Power of Attorney" executed by the inventor(s).
- A check in the amount of \$710.00 in payment of the filing fee.
- A check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge for late filing of the Declaration.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Date: October 9, 2001

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